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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The International Herb Association has declared
3 the horseradish "2011 Herb of the Year"; and

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WHEREAS, Collinsville produces approximately 60% of the
5 world's horseradish each year; Southern Illinois grows 80%-85%
6 of the world's horseradish each year; and

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WHEREAS, Since 1988, the International Horseradish
8 Festival has attracted visitors from around the world; proceeds
9 from the festival have helped organizations build playgrounds,
10 assist children with disabilities, and purchase sporting
11 equipment; and

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WHEREAS, The International Horseradish Festival has
13 received recognition in 2007 as the "Best Fest" by the
14 Riverfront Times and has been featured nationally on the Travel
15 Channel's Taste of America; and

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WHEREAS, On June 4-5, 2011 the City of Collinsville will be
17 celebrating the "Year of the Horseradish" at the 23rd annual
18 International Horseradish Festival; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we recognize the International Horseradish Festival Committee
2 for their achievements, exemplary work, and continued success
3 in hosting the annual International Horseradish Festival; and
4 be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the International Horseradish Festival Committee
7 as a symbol of our respect and esteem.